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SUBJECT: FOURTH IBRD HIGHWAY PROJECT PREQUALIFICATION

TO: THE ADVERTISING SALES MANAGER

THE NEW YORK TIMES

229 WEST 43ND STREET

NEW YORK 10036

1. SCOTT WILSON KIRKPATRICK AND PARTNERS, GENERAL CONSULTANTS, PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, HAS ASKED THE U.S. EMBASSY MANILA TO RELAY THE PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE REPEATED BELOW TO THE NEW YORK TIMES TO EXPEDITE ITS PUBLICATION.

2. SWKP LETTER TO THE NEW YORK TIMES:

QUOTE:

DEAR SIR,

FOURTH IBRD HIGHWAY PROJECT

PHILIPPINES

WOULD YOU PLEASE INSERT IN THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE

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ISSUE OF "THE NEW YORK TIMES" THE ENCLOSED OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES. THE NOTICE SHOULD BE PRINTED IN YOUR NORMAL STYLE OMITTING ONLY THE DEPARTMENT SEAL. THE PARAGRAPH NUMBERS SHOULD BE INSET.

WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MANILA

AND ARE HOPEFUL YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PUBLISH THE NOTICE PRIOR TO RECEIVING PAYMENT. WE WOULD SEND YOU THE PAYMENT BY DRAFT PAYABLE IN US DOLLARS IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR ACCOUNT.

HOWEVER IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO THIS AND REQUIRE PRE-PAYMENT PLEASE INFORM US BY TELEX TO MANILA (NORMAN 0198PM) OF THE COST SO THAT WE CAN MAKE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT.

WE WOULD STRESS THE URGENCY OF THIS MATTER AND IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD ADVISE US OF THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THE NOTICE.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

SCOTT WILSON KIRKPATRICK & PARTNERS
GENERAL CONSULTANTS

END QUOTE.

3. TEXT OF AD TO BE PLACED. QUOTE:

PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES (DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS) INVITES INTERESTED CONTRACTORS TO APPLY
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FOR THE PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED TENDERING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 640 KMS. OF NATIONAL AND SECONDARY ROADS AND 155 KMS. OF MINOR ROADS LOCATED ON THE ISLANDS OF PANAY, NEGROS, CEBU, MINDANAO AND THE LEGASPI AREA ON LUZON ISLAND.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES IS APPLYING FOR A LOAN FROM THE IBRD (THE WORLD BANK) TO COVER THE ANTICIPATED FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS OF THE PROJECTS WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED FOURTH IBRD HIGHWAY PROJECT, WHILE THE LOCAL CURRENCY COSTS WILL BE FINANCED OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

3. THE PREQUALIFICATION IS OPEN TO CONTRACTORS LOCATED IN WORLD BANK MEMBER COUNTRIES AND IN SWITZERLAND.

4. THE WORKS WILL BE COVERED BY APPROXIMATELY 12 CONTRACTS. THE PRELIMINARY TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST FOR THE PROJECTS IS 700 MILLION PESOS. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE VALUE OF EACH CONTRACT WILL VARY FROM 20 TO 70 MILLION PESOS.

5. ENDER DOCUMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED TO THE
PREQUALIFICATION CBTRACTORS BETWEEN DECEMBER 1977/FEBRUARY
1978 AND CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO START OCTOBER/
NOVEMBER 1978.

6. MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE SCOPE OF THE
WORKS WILL BE INCL
ED IIPWHE PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS.

7. ANY SUITABLY EXPERIENCED CONTRACTOR WHO IS
INTERESTED IN BEING PREQUALIFIED FOR ANY PART OF THE
WORKS SHOULD FORWARD HIS NAME AND ADDRESS NOT LATER THAN
THE 15TH AUGUST 1977 TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, 2ND STREET, PORT AREA,
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MANILA, PHILIPPINES (ATTENTION: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
IBRD PROJECTS OFFICE) WHO WILL FURNISH INTERESTED
CONTRACTORS PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS.

(SGD) BALTAZAR AQUINO
SECRETARY

END QUOTE.

4. LETTER CONFIRMING ABOVE BEING SENT TO NEW YORK
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